

Jacksonville Daily Journal.

JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS, THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 14, 1904.

NEGOTIATIONS WILL CONTINUE

JAPAN ANSWERS RUSSIA'S LAST NOTE.

A Majority of Reading Public of Russia Not Anxious for War—Demands made by Japan Cause Surprise.

Berlin, Jan. 13.—Official opinion regarding probability of war between Russia and Japan has suddenly changed. Intelligence received at the foreign office yesterday has caused the government for the first time since the controversy began to believe that the situation is extremely tense. Very definite views hitherto held are reversed and war has become proximate contingency. Japan's delay in answering Russia's last note is deemed here as being a symptom that a grave decision is under consideration.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The Japanese minister states the report that demand has been made on behalf of the Japanese government upon the emperor of Corea that he recognize a Japanese protecorate over Corea is without foundation.

London, Jan. 13, 6:50 p.m.—The foreign office up to the present have not received the slightest intimation regarding Japan's course in connection with the last Russian note.

Paris, Jan. 13.—Le Matin claims to be authoritatively informed that France and Great Britain are contemplating a joint offer of their good offices, which diplomats believe will probably be successful.

London, Jan. 14.—The Times' Pekin correspondent says: "Russia's position in Pekin is now a remarkable one and the change in China's attitude is striking. Russia's wanton violation of all her pledges has finally undeceived China and thrown her into the arms of Japan."

All morning papers have editorials which attach great importance to the ratification of commercial treaties between the United States and China and between Japan and China. The consensus of opinion in these editorials is that ratification of the treaties implies an act of sovereignty by China equivalent to a declaration that Russia's occupation of Manchuria is only temporary and for special purposes.

The pro-Japanese Morning Post says: "That is precisely the point for which Japan has been contending and which Russia declined to discuss with her. Japan is now in an advantageous position of championing a cause which is also that of the United States."

Special cablegrams from correspondents at St. Petersburg say the opinion is held that the ratification of Japanese and American treaties came as a shock to the Russian foreign office.

The Mail's Tokio correspondent says that Japan's last note is couched in the most courteous language, but that it reaffirms absolutely and unequivocally Japan's inability to accept Russia's proposals either as it regards Corea or Manchuria.

DAKOTA DIVORCES.

New York, Jan. 13.—The supreme court declared invalid in New York a divorce obtained in South Dakota in 1902 by Mrs. Ellen Theresa Elder from George W. Elder, of Bay Shore, L. I., on the ground of cruelty. The court declared that if a decree of divorce obtained in South Dakota can be shown to have been the result of collusion between husband and wife, as in the present instance, such decree has no effect here and the parties remain husband and wife.

RUN HAS SUBSIDED.

Superior, Wis., Jan. 13.—The run on the savings department of the First National bank, which started yesterday morning, has entirely subsided. The bank paid out \$325,000.

RETURNED INDICTMENTS.

Milwaukee, Jan. 13.—The grand jury probing alleged city and county irregularities returned seventeen additional indictments this evening.

A NEW OFFICER.

Boston, Jan. 13.—A new officer, field secretary of the Universalist church of America, was created by the board of trustees of the Universalists' general convention at its meeting here to day. Rev. Charles Elwood Nash, D. D., president of Lombard college, Galesburg, Ill., was appointed to the office. He will have charge of organizing the interests of the entire denomination and will pay especial attention to financial needs of the church.

PRISONERS PERTH IN JAIL.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 13.—The Pratt county jail burned. Five prisoners perished and twenty others escaped. A posse is endeavoring to capture them.

BETTER THAN A PLASTER.

A piece of flannel damped with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on the affected parts, is better than a plaster for a lame back and for pains in the side or chest. Pain Balm has no superior as a salve for the relief of deep seated, inflammatory and rheumatic pains. For sale by all druggists.

COGHLAN'S REPORT

Admiral in Charge of Fleet at Colon Tells of Affairs in Vicinity of Panama.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The navy department to day posted a cable received from Admiral Coghlan, dated Colon, Jan. 12. Coghlan's advices are that 4,000 Colombian troops are already at Barranquilla. Indians are reported unfriendly, the chief, Sarsari, wearing the uniform of colonel of the Colombian force. Coghlan says there has been no large landing of Colombian forces on the coast, merely parties of two or three in canoes and that no Colombian forces were seen at any time or place in Panama territory. Coghlan reports the movements of American warships and says:

"The Mayflower returned. Found Maningo bay Indians unfriendly. Objected strongly to exploration in their territory. From Conception bay south to mosquito village Indians are friendly and say they will not permit Colombian soldiers or Indians to pass them. Indians said a Colombian force expected to get all the canoes and with schooners and steam launches take a large force to Mandingo bay.

London, Jan. 13.—A dispatch from Tokyo to Reuter's Telegraph company says Japan's answer to the last Russian note was handed this afternoon to Baron de Rosen, Russian minister, and that negotiations will continue without any limit being set for their termination.

This demands which Japan is said to have made, according to the reports published abroad, have caused some surprise in Tokyo, according to the dispatch, and it is now stated Japan never asked for the evacuation of Manchuria, but on the contrary frankly recognizes Russia's special interest there and her right to protect them. Japan openly demanded the realization of Russia's voluntary pledges respecting China territorial integrity in Manchuria and freedom of residential rights in international trade therein.

NOT ANXIOUS FOR WAR.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 13.—There is strong discontent with the government's policy among a majority of the reading public, except in army and navy circles, and even these are not particularly anxious for war. The general public considers the country's honor would be unsullied even if no attention were paid to Japan's demands. Conclusions favorable to peace could only be drawn from those sentiments if popular discontent had reached the masses, which hitherto have been ignorant of the fact that war is even threatened.

BISHOPS MEET.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 13.—The Episcopal bishops from nine states are here to attend the missionary convocation which will meet in this city to morrow. They include Bishops Olmsted; Colorado; Graves, Wyoming; Brewer, Montana; Doherty, South Dakota; Edsall, Minnesota; Millspaugh, Kansas; Morrison, Iowa; Mann, North Dakota; Tuttle, Missouri.

FOUND FROZEN.

Springfield, Jan. 13.—Matthew Maher, a prominent citizen of Assumption, Christian county, was found frozen to death on the roadside between Moweaqua and Assumption this morning. He had been in Moweaqua and his team returning to Assumption alone caused search to be instituted for Maher with the above result.

HANNA RE-ELECTED.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 13.—In the presence of the joint assembly Lieutenant Governor Harding to day declared Marcus A. Hanna re-elected United States senator for the term of six years beginning March 4, 1906. Hanna made speech of acceptance, which was enthusiastically received.

A RACE WAR.

Muncie, Ind., Jan. 13.—Great alarm is felt at Normal City to day on account of a race war. Negroes have received arms and ammunition. Police with many deputies are guarding homes of leading negroes.

MARYLAND'S NEW GOVERNOR.

Annapolis, Jan. 13.—Edwin Warren was inaugurated as governor of Maryland to day. Despite inclement weather there was a vast multitude present from all parts of the state to participate in the ceremonies.

KILLED IN COLLISION.

St. Louis, Jan. 13.—Fireman Mixen was killed. Engineer Knight fatally injured and Engineer Stratton seriously hurt in a collision of coal and freight trains on the Southern railroad to day at New Haven, Ill. The accident was caused by an open switch.

RUN ON A BANK.

Superior, Wis., Jan. 13.—The run on the First National bank which started yesterday morning continued until 1:30 this morning. When the bank reopened to day the run was resumed, but all demands were promptly met.

REDUCTION IN WAGES.

St. Louis, Jan. 13.—A 10 per cent reduction has been made in wages of employees of the American Car and Foundry company and salaries of all officials have also been reduced. The former manager of the company has given notice to day.

THE THEATRE INVESTIGATION

MAYOR HARRISON ON THE STAND YESTERDAY

No Evidence of Importance Made Known—Theatre Owners Demand Possession of Places But Are Refused.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—Major Harrison was a witness to day in the Iroquois theatre fire inquest. His evidence related chiefly to reports suggested to him by Commissioner Williams, which declared none of the theatres of Chicago complied with the terms of the building ordinance, but the commissioner made no recommendation that they be closed or their licenses revoked. He corroborated Williams' statement that the office of the commission was poorly supplied with help and said there was no way in which assistance could be procured except through a larger appropriation by the city and this in the present state of Chicago's finances was out of the question.

Wm. J. McAllister, secretary of the building department of Chicago, said there was no record kept of construction of any building save reports of inspectors. In the case of the Iroquois theatre no report whatever was brought to him in reference to that building before the fire.

The managers of the Iroquois theatre to day, through their attorneys, made a demand upon Coroner Traeger for possession of the theatre buildings. They declared there were insurance losses to be adjusted and repairs to be made and they desired to get about this work as soon as possible. Assistant State's Attorney Barnes, in behalf of the coroner, said adjustors could visit the theatre at any time, but that neither they nor any other person would be permitted to alter existing conditions in the building until after conclusion of the coroner's inquest.

VICTIMS OF RABIES

Kiss of a Child May Cause the Death of Three Persons.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—The kiss of a 2-year-old child may cause the death of three persons now at the Pasteur institute under treatment for rabies. The child is dead of the malady. Although the grief-stricken parents hurried the little one across the prairies of Iowa as soon as they learned the nature of the illness, they were too late. The victim are Harold Latta, 3 years old, bitten by a mad dog at Madrid, Iowa; W. V. Latta, the boy's father, who kissed the child while ill and was bitten on the hands; Matilda Latta, mother, whose lips were infected from kissing the boy; Forest Birdsall, 12 years old, of Madrid, Iowa, who kissed the child and was also bitten by the dog, will probably die.

FALLS DOWN DUMB WAITER.

Columbia, Mo., Jan. 13.—Dr. M. L. Lipscomb, professor of physics at Missouri university, escaped death in a remarkable way to day. In company with J. G. Babb, proctor of the faculty, Dr. Lipscomb was inspecting Latrop hall, one of the college club buildings.

While on the fourth floor he stepped into what he thought was a closet. It was the shaft of a disused dumb waiter and the professor plunged downward. All that saved him was that the dumb waiter blocked the shaft between the second and third floors.

A DISABLED STEAMER.

Portland, Me., Jan. 13.—The steamer Cornishman, which arrived to day from Liverpool, reports on Jan. 3 she sighted the Red Star line steamer Nordland, Liverpool for Philadelphia, in a disabled condition. The Nordland was to during a gale, signalling she was unmanageable. Owing to heavy seas the Cornishman lost sight of her shortly afterward.

SHIPBUILDING CASE.

New York, Jan. 13.—Arguing of motions growing out of proceeding to have permanent receiver appointed for the United States Shipbuilding company to day was postponed until next Monday.

W. D. Guthrie, counsel for Charles M. Schwab, admitted formally in court the company is hopelessly bankrupt, but counsel for bondholders argued the question of fraud is involved and therefore confession of bankruptcy could not terminate litigation.

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GENERAL GORDON'S REMAINS.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 13.—Attended by an escort of clergymen and military troops the remains of General Gordon reached the city this morning and were borne to the state capital, where they will lie in state until 10 o'clock Thursday morning, when memorial service and the funeral will be held.

DEATHS.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 13.—Col. Charles E. Moore, 70, died to day. He was formerly a member of the Tennessee legislature and a member of the state militia.

MACEDONIA REFORMS

Scheme Accepted by the Porte—Meeting of Turkish Soldiers.

Constantinople, Jan. 13.—The porto has notified the Austro-Hungarian and Russian ambassador of its full acceptance of the Macedonian scheme and consent to repatriation of Macedonia refugees, promising amnesty to all political prisoners with the exception of dynamiters.

A serious mutiny broke out recently among soldiers comprising a garrison in Turkish Armenia, owing to their pay being in arrears. About five hundred armed soldiers plundered shops, attacked Armenian mutes and finally made an attack on the palace, from which the commander of the garrison fled.

DENIES THE STORY.

Sister of Mrs. Brown Says no Deathbed Confession was Made.

Oklahoma City, Jan. 13.—Mrs. Henry Ball, living near here, denies the story which has gone the rounds of the press that her sister mentioned as Mrs. Brown, of Waco, Tex., formerly Miss Nancy Clark, had made a deathbed confession of the murder of her brother-in-law, Jacob Keeley, at Rockbridge, Ill., in 1885.

Mrs. Ball says that her sister, whose name is Morrison and not Mrs. Brown, was not married in St. Louis, but at the home of her parents in Montgomery county, four miles southeast of Farmersville. Her other sister, Mrs. Keeley, is not a resident of Texas, but lives in California. Mrs. Ball is at a loss to know how the story originated.

WOMAN DENIED MEDICINE, DIES.

Taylorville, Ill., Jan. 13.—Mrs. Edith Mrs. Sharp, wife of City Treasurer Charles Sharp, died at 1 o'clock this morning of typhoid fever. It is alleged that Mrs. Sharp's death was partially due to the refusal of her father, Rev. Luther Simpson, pastor of the local Latter Day Saints' church, to give her medicine.

The administering of drugs to the sick, he claimed, is contrary to the religious faith of Mr. Simpson.

Mrs. Sharp was 22 years old and had resided in Taylorville all her life. Funeral services will be held at the Latter Day Saints' church Wednesday afternoon.

WORLD PEACE IS TOPIC.

Washington, Jan. 13.—A conference called to day to affilate with the inter-parliamentary union for international arbitration was organized to night at a meeting held in the lobby of the house of representatives. About forty members of the senate and house became members. A committee to draft a suitable platform was authorized and Representative Bartholdi of Missouri, chairman of the meeting, was instructed to introduce a resolution in the house inviting the international union to hold its annual session in St. Louis next September. Several speeches were made endorsing the movement.

The president had been elected by the Republican party, but, added Sporer, he is the president of all the country and he is entitled to fair and decent treatment as the chief executive of all the people.

As author of the Sporer act, the speaker said, he wished to express the opinion that the law had not been violated by the president. "The only enemies he had, in the United States," said Sporer, "are the result of his obedience to and enforcement of the law. He has thought not of himself, but only to his oath."

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After reviewing events relating to canal negotiations Sporer asked whether any senator would under the circumstances have turned his back on Panama so long as there was a bill pending in the Colombian congress, and he put the question especially to Tillman, who was n the feet.

The latter said he would have entered into negotiations with Nicaragua and would have reported back to congress for further instructions. He would then have said to Colombia: "You are a mangy lot; get off the face of the earth; we'll take the country and build the canal."

After a three minutes pause Sporer said that while he could not accept the senator's language he congratulated him on coming to the president's position.

Tillman called attention to Sporer's testimony and the latter replied that it was because he was thinking how thankful we should be that we haven't a president who would use to any nation such language as the senator from South Carolina had used. Sporer insisted the president was right in contending that Colombia's failure to ratify the canal was a breach of spirit of the treaty of 1846. He contended the president had neither intended nor committed an act of war against the republic of Colombia. He declared that the honor and interests of the United States required that the president should do just what Theodore Roosevelt had done and that a president had acted within the constitution and law in all he had done in Panama.

The attack on the president, Sporer went on, was unprovoked and the unprovoked attack was directed at the president's administration, which had been entirely responsible for the whole affair.

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Time of departure of trains:	
GOING NORTH	
C. P. & St. L.	7:50 am
Peoria, daily	7:50 am
Peoria, daily	8:40 pm
Peoria, ad. rt., ex. Sunday	11:00 am
C. & A.	
Chicago-Peoria	6:00 am
Chicago, ex. Sunday	11:12 pm
Chicago-Peoria	5:48 pm
For Chicago	5:58 pm
SOUTH AND WEST	
J. & St. L.	7:05 am
For St. Louis	7:05 am
C. & A.	8:30 pm
For Kansas City	10:06 am
For Kansas City and St. Louis	11:47 pm
For Kansas City	5:43 am
For St. Louis, ex. Sunday	7:20 am
For St. Louis, ex. Sunday	4:05 pm
For Roodhouse, ex. Sunday	5:32 pm
GOING EAST	
Wabash—	
For Hannibal, Quincy and Kansas City	7:04 am
For Hannibal, Quincy and Kansas City	8:59 pm
Decatur Accommodation	10:10 am
Kansas City Mail	1:43 pm
GOING EAST	
Wabash—	
For Toledo	8:37 am
For Toledo	8:54 pm
Decatur Accommodation	2:30 pm
Buffalo mail	1:20 am
Time of arrival of trains:	
FROM NORTH	
C. P. & St. L., daily	10:55 am
C. P. & St. L., daily	7:05 pm
C. P. & St. L., ac. ex. Sunday	9:45 am
FROM SOUTH	
J. & St. L.	11:00 am
J. & St. L.	9:00 pm
C. & A. ex. Sunday	11:40 pm
C. & A. ex. Sunday	8:10 pm

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City and County

Mrs. Dorothy Myers is visiting in Peoria for a few days. Don't forget Brook's band to night.

S. Petefish, of Arcadia, spent yesterday in the city on business.

Luther Wiley and wife represented Alexander in the city yesterday.

Hale, phones 74, Athens coal.

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Found—A laprobe. Owner call at Journal office and pay for adv.

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Hay, corn, oats and all kinds of feed at BROOK MILL; phones 240.

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Thos. Allen, of Kellerville, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. D. E. Pollock, 409 North East street.

Mrs. L. A. Caldwell, of Franklin, was in the city Wednesday to consult with Dr. A. L. Adams.

Mrs. C. L. Hay will return to her home in Maywood today after a visit with Judge and Mrs. M. T. Layman.

Crushed oyster shells will make the hens lay eggs. BROOK MILL.

Mrs. F. E. Morrison and son, Fred, have returned to Peoria after a pleasant visit with Jacksonville friends.

Dr. C. M. Vertrees, of Murrayville, was in the city yesterday attending a meeting of the pension board examiners.

J. F. Logan, of St. Louis, traveling passenger agent of the Southern railway spent yesterday in the city on business.

A soldiers' monument for White Hall is under way at a quarry in Vermont, and will likely be shipped some time in April.

Mrs. May Cormack returned to her home in Hillsboro Wednesday after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Hall.

A fine team of bays has been purchased by the Institution for the Blind from a well known horse dealer in Camp Point.

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The venerable Henry Riggs, of Lynnville, passed his 92nd annual milestone Tuesday. There was no special celebration of the event though he received the congratulations of a number of friends. He is in excellent health and bids fair to live for some time yet.

The Knight Templars who went to Petersburg report a delightful time and an instructive session with courteous treatment by the Sir Knights of the little capital of Menard. Those who went were Sir Knights S. D. Osborne, E. C. Kreider, Frank Kitner, Chas. Price, A. H. Finley, Elmer Fitzsimmons, Alex Walker and F. J. Heinl.

A writer from Concord says that favorable weather has permitted work on the Jacksonville & Concord road to proceed without interruption, and it is expected that the line will be completed within three weeks. The track is laid about seven miles out from that place. Rumors are still current that with the opening of this road a Jacksonville and St. Louis service to be known as a milk train will be inaugurated, and that new creameries will be instituted at Merritt and other stations.

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A Dull Month

January is accounted a dull month in a business way, but we do not intend it shall be so at this store. To that end we're offering special inducements in our furnishings and tailoring departments. This would be a good time to order that Dress Suit or Tuxedo.

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To attend the minstrels by the Whipple academy students Monday, Jan. 18, at academy hall, South Church street. Doors open 7:15; performance begins, 8:15. Admission 25 cents.

Whereas, Henry R. Johnson has been continuously a member of the board of directors of the Jacksonville National bank since January, 1877; and,

Whereas, Mr. Johnson has at all times given faithful and intelligent service to the bank in its capacity as director, and has looked over and directed its interests so far as he has been able; and,

Whereas, The directors and stockholders of the bank have learned with regret that Mr. Johnson desires to retire from the position of director and declines another election, for reasons personal to himself only; therefore,

Be it resolved, by the directors of the Jacksonville National bank that they most sincerely regret the decision of Mr. Johnson to decline further service as a director in this bank; and,

Be it further resolved, That we most highly appreciate the efficient and faithful services which Mr. Johnson has rendered in the past as a member of this board, being ever ready to sacrifice his personal interests for the good of the bank, and that we shall miss his advice and counsel in our board meetings.

Be it further resolved, That we extend to Mr. Johnson our best wishes for a long, prosperous and happy life; and,

Be it further resolved, That these resolutions be engrossed upon the records of this bank, and that a copy thereof be furnished to Mr. Johnson.

PHILOMATHIAN.
The following is the program of the Philomathian Literary society given Tuesday:

Original Story—Clara C. Moore.
Piano Solo—Carrie Sprecher.
Extempo—The Panama Question, Agnes Radin.
Reading—Farmer Garvin, (Whitier). Mabel Moore.

Debate—Resolved, That the city Officials of Chicago are responsible for the Iroquois Disaster. Leader—Affirmative, Aileenie Moore; Negative, Ant

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3-lb. cans baked pork and beans to- mato sauce10
2-2-lb. cans early June peas25
3-2-lb. cans Sweet Wrinkled peas25
3-lbs. seedless raisins25
3-2-lb. cans tomatoes 25c, 12 cans for85
1 gal. strained pumpkins30
1 gal. can fancy tomatoes30
1 gal. can beans30
1 gal. can pure maple syrup00
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New pecans, dates and figs20
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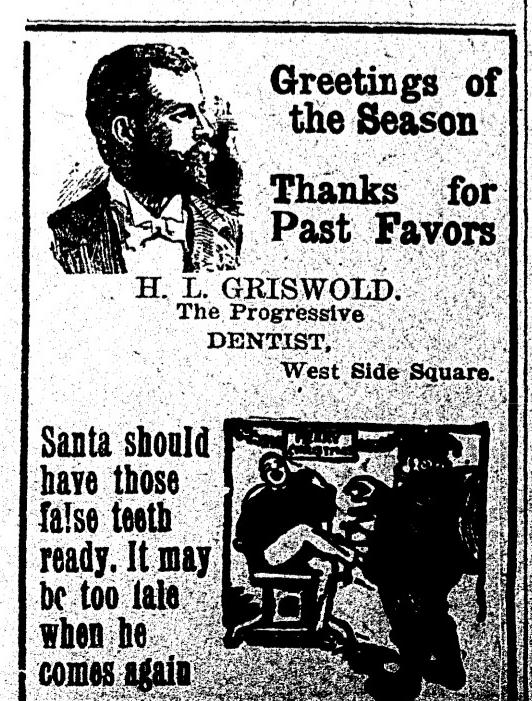
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"HONOR TO WHOM HONOR IS DUE."

Dundee Hawkeye: Governor Richard Yates may or may not be the candidate of the Republican party to succeed himself, but one thing is sure, he has made a record alike creditable to himself and the great state that has honored him by making him its chief executive.

His appointees have been clean and able men, who have looked after the business of the state most efficiently. He is essentially a man of the people and for their welfare he is constantly solicitous.

There have been no defaulting treasures and no dishonest men in high places and no breath of scandal has been connected with any position of importance.

He has made enemies—lots of them—and many people admire and respect him on account of these same enemies. His position in regard to lynching was correct: his vetoes showed "backbone" and saved the taxpayers \$ million of dollars; his approval of the convict labor law deserves praise, and his stand on civil service reform is commended by the people and condemned by the professional politicians.

He is putting up a gallant fight for re-nomination, and, while he may not be the choice of his party, one thing is certain: Governor Yates and his friends will be a power in the next state convention. Kane county and the entire Eleventh congressional district has a friendly feeling for the governor on account of his warm support of Mr. Hopkins for United States senator.

Should Governor Yates be defeated in the convention, he will be found in the front rank fighting for the successful candidate and the principles of the G. O. P. His Republicanism is unquestioned—can as much be said of some of his opponents and malcontents?

"Honor to whom honor is due."

WEDNESDAY MUSICAL CLUB.

One of the best programs of the season was that given by the Wednesday Musical club yesterday afternoon at the regular meeting at the Woman's College. A Schubert program furnished a diversity of musical numbers that were heard with great pleasure by the unusually large attendance of members present. The program, which consisted of vocal and instrumental selections, was one of exceeding interest. Each number gave evidence of most careful preparation and the concluding number, Schubert's Symphony in B flat (eight hands), although most difficult, was played in a faultless manner.

Paper—Life of Schubert Mrs. C. H. Russell.
a. March
b. Minuet
Song—To Be Sung on the Waters Miss Amanda Manski.
Song—Die Post Mrs. C. H. Russell.
Song—Nachtstück Miss Charlotte Stryker.
Ballet music from Rosamunde Mrs. Will Hall.
Song—Litany Miss Jackson.
Song (trio)—Coronation Miss Laura Hayden, Miss Charlotte Stryker and Miss Jackson.
Song—Schubert's Serenade (Violin obligato by Prof. W. A. Hoblitz.) Mrs. Louise Short.
Symphony in B flat (eight hands) Mrs. Seth H. Tilden, Miss Burnett and Misses Mabel Gotra and Lula Hay.

SHRINKAGE OF CORN.

A very interesting test of corn shrinkage has been in progress at the Iowa experiment station since Oct. 24. The corn was husked from the shock on that date and put into a crib or crate on wheels, which is run under an open shed. The corn is exposed to the atmosphere, but not the rains. The variety is Reid's Yellow Dent. The weight of the wagon and crib is 1,200 pounds. Gross weight of corn and crib Oct. 24, 7,224 pounds; Oct. 26, 7,140; Oct. 27, 7,120; Oct. 28, 7,104; Oct. 29, 7,080; Oct. 30, 7,066; Oct. 31, 7,060. The weights at the end of each week to the present time are: Nov. 7, 6,940 pounds; Nov. 14, 6,824; Nov. 21, 6,730; Nov. 28, 6,700; Dec. 5, 6,650; Dec. 12, 6,635; Dec. 19, 6,630; Dec. 26, 6,585; Jan. 2, 6,560; Jan. 9, 6,552. There was 6,016 pounds of the corn Oct. 24 and up to Jan. 9 it had shrunk 672 pounds, which is more than 11 per cent. It is seen by the weights that the moisture gets out of the corn very rapidly the first few days after it is husked.

COTTAGE PRAYER MEETINGS.

The following is a partial list of the cottage prayer meetings to be held to night and during next week:

Mrs. Louis McDonald, West State street.

Mrs. H. F. Carroll, West College avenue.

Mrs. Woodward Terry, North Church street.

Mrs. Warren Case, 1017 West College avenue.

Monday, Jan. 15—Mrs. Eliza Hughes, West State street.

Tuesday, Jan. 16—Mrs. J. C. Wideman, West College Avenue.

THE BOONVILLE CLUB.

The Boonville club held their 21st annual banquet in Engel's hall Wednesday evening and the gathering abounded in good fellowship and cheer. Nearly the full list of members were seated around the festive board and a sumptuous menu, prepared by Chef Theodore Roberts, was served in royal style. Music was furnished by an orchestra and the impromptu program of toasts was one long to be remembered.

Theodore Tyrrell, as toast master, never assumed a more dignified manner, even when presiding over that august body known as the city council and in a happy vein appropriately introduced the several speakers. J. Z. Scott, who by common agreement was given the seat of honor at the table, as being the member who had gained the greatest prominence recently, delivered a short lecture on "Santo Domingo," and was frequently interrupted with applause and sat down amid a chorus of cheers, while the orchestra played "He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

When Dr. C. B. Sawyer, president of the "Eagles," arose the orchestra struck up "Hail to the Chief," and the toast, "The Boonville Club, Its Functions," was well handled.

W. W. Bibb spoke on the subject "The Life of a Farmer, Its Hardships," and Chas. Blesse made a few brief remarks on "Co-operation."

John Petry made a happy response to the toast "Practical Suggestions," and Lee P. Allcott spoke to the sentiment "Vindol." B. B. Lurton found expression for though along the line of "Fish and Other Fish," and William Batz and Herman Weber adjourned the club by inviting all the members to be present at the next Turner ball.

The chaperones were Alderman Mike McGinnis, Capt. John Kennedy and Policeman Wm. Brainer.

The list of members of this unique organization is as follows: A. J. Taylor, B. B. Lurton, John M. Daub, Theo. Tyrrell, W. W. Bibb, J. Z. Scott, Wm. Batz, Herman Weber, John Petry, Hugh Cobb, Milt Woods, Chas. Blesse, Lee Allcott, E. S. Van Anglen, Edward Whitmer, F. J. Andrews, Dr. C. B. Sawyer and Chas. Taylor.

HOTEL RUMORS.

Negotiations are still pending relative to a change in the management of the Dunlap hotel and the Messrs. J. S. Lott and A. C. McCall, of Flint, Mich., the prospective lessees, are still in the city, as is also Mr. Lott Jr. It is believed an agreement will be reached to day. Mr. Lott is a hotel man of wide experience and Mr. McCall is a business man of experience and was at one time sheriff of his home county in Michigan. There can be no doubt should the change of proprietorship take place in this well known hostelry but that the same high standard would characterize the management of the establishment and its popularity would continue undiminished.

It is understood plans are on foot for the enlargement of the Pacific hotel and that the four or five stores on the west of the hotel will soon be purchased and the second stories converted into rooms for the accommodation of patrons of the hotel, with connecting halls, etc., with the present main building.

HUMOR OF THE HOUR

Should Have Snored.

Mr. Blank is a night worker. His regular hour for getting home is 1 o'clock in the morning. Unlike most hardworking men, he is the proud possessor of two pairs of trousers. He wears one pair one week and the other the next on the theory that they keep their shape longer in that way.

His wife is a patient and amiable woman, but has a great terror of burglars. One cold night last week Mr. Blank had the luck to get off early and reached home at 11 o'clock. He had forgotten his latchkey. He rang the bell. No one answered. He rang again. He rang several times. Finally a window in the upper story was raised a couple of inches, and a timid voice asked:

"Who's there?"

"It's me, dear," said Mr. Blank.

"Who are you?"

"Why, John, of course. Let me in, please. I forgot my latchkey."

"You get right out of here. My husband does not get home till 1 o'clock."

"But—"

"Get out, I say, or I'll telephone for the police."

The window went down with a bang, and there was nothing for poor Mr. Blank to do but wander back downtown and loaf around till 1 o'clock.

"And it really was you who was here before?" said Mrs. Blank when at last he had been admitted.

"Sure."

"And I didn't know your voice! How provoking!"

"It's not at all surprising, my dear," said Mr. Blank soothingly. "I don't reproach you. The wife of a man who works nights never sees enough of him to become familiar with the sound of his voice."

"But, John," said Mrs. Blank, "if you had only snored a couple of times, I should have recognized you at once."

—Buffalo Express.

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ABOUT THE STATE.

The state convention of the Illinois Merchants' Retail association will be held in Pekin Feb. 22, 23 and 25.

Illinois broom corn growers will get together and organize under the name of the Broom Corn Growers' Protective association of the United States.

A factory for the manufacture of hollow concrete building blocks will soon be established in Joliet.

The Livingston county Sunday school convention will be held in Cornell Jan. 21 and 22.

Rev. Joseph Platt, aged 91 years, a Presbyterian clergyman for many years in Illinois, Missouri and Iowa, is dead at Davenport.

When Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Dumpling, of Jasper county, Missouri, asked their friends to suggest a name for their new baby boy the vote was unanimous for "Apple."

This is the day of the young man. There are three churches in Peoria that are pastorless to day because they cannot secure young preachers. They are the Union Congregational, First Presbyterian and Plymouth Congregational.

The manager of Beardstown's Grand opera house, M. H. Harris, has procured an asbestos curtain for use on the stage for protection against fire. The material in this curtain has been thoroughly tested and its fireproof qualities fully established.

Miss Julie Trask, of Ottawa, whose mother was one of the victims of the Iroquois fire in Chicago, went to Chicago a few days ago to recover her mother's property and was disappointed in not securing the \$300 which her mother had with her. The pocketbook was found with a small sum in it, but no more.

The next meeting of the Military Tract Association will be held at the Illinois hotel, Gatesburg, Friday, the 22nd inst. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and delegates chosen to the meeting of the National Editorial Association to be held at St. Louis next summer. The present president of the Military Tract association is John R. Camp of Bushnell, and the secretary is Will Curtis of Kewanee.

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STORY OF HEROIC ENGINEER.

The Red Oak (Iowa) Sun says: "Jack Evans was once a resident of Red Oak and when he lived here was an engineer on the south branch, but was afterward given a main line run and later made a conductor, leaving Red Oak about 1875. An incident which many will remember was the saving of a child's life while on a run from the south. The child was standing between the rails playfully shouting at the oncoming engine. After making every endeavor to stop and finding it impossible to do so in time he climbed out on the cowcatcher and made a tremendous leap. As he alighted he grasped the child and with another leap bounded from the track. He had a badly wrenched ankle from the effect and for a month or more was off duty on account of it."

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ONE NIGHT

Saturday, January 16

City and County

Hale, phones 74, Athens coal.
Frances Baldwin was called to Carlinville Wednesday afternoon.
C. W. Savage, of Virginia, was in the city on business Wednesday.

Dr. F. P. Norbury was in Springfield on professional business Wednesday.

J. B. Williamson spent Wednesday in Springfield attending to business matters.

Both phones, Franz Bros.' grocery.

Judge Chas. A. Barnes is expected home from Washington, D. C., to day where he went to attend the meeting of the national Democratic committee.

\$10 fur scarfs \$6 to day, FRANK BYRNS.

Mrs. John M. Gorman, of Waverly, was a business visitor here yesterday. While in the city she was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Carson, on East College street.

Don't forget Brook's band to night.

Announcement has been made of the ninth annual meeting of the Illinois Live Stock Breeders' association to be held in the agricultural building of the University of Illinois at Urbana, Jan. 26-27-28-29. The association is composed of the following organizations:

\$18 Fox scarfs, \$13.50 to day, FRANK BYRNS.

Frank M. Masters returned yesterday from Macon county where he went to attend the funeral of James Jordan. John Jordan, Mrs. Frank Masters and Mrs. Edward Blackburn of this county also attended the funeral.

Don't forget Brook's band to night.

Yesterday FRANK BYRNS received quite a few nice FUR SCARFS which will go on sale to day at close prices.

The Journal has received a hand-somely gotten up pamphlet from Harpole, Shim & Frye, live stock commission merchants of Chicago. Several photographs of car lots of fine cattle are a feature of the publication and show to good advantage the Hereford, Short Horn and Polled Angus breeds.

Choice family groceries, Franz Bros.'

The interior of the Western Union Telegraph office has been improved by several coats of paint of a decidedly live color. The boys were kept busy yesterday showing customers where they had rubbed up against it and immediately set to work assisting the unfortunate persons in getting the paint off.

Fur scarfs, FRANK BYRNS.

"The Rivals," Sheridan's brilliant comedy has always been particularly strong with lovers of high class comedy, which will be presented at the Grand, Friday, Jan. 15, with Joseph Jefferson, Jr., and Wm. W. Jefferson and their all star company. The present version is the same as prepared by Mr. Joseph Jefferson and instead of diminishing its value has added to its great popularity. Every possible care has been taken with the scenery appointments and costumes to secure accuracy. "The Rivals" promises to be the intellectual and artistic treat of the season.

Hale; hickory wood; oak wood.

Prompt delivery, Franz Bros.' grocery.

The brilliant young romantic actor, William Owen, who was last season here in a highly artistic performance of "The School for Scandal," will appear at the Grand on Saturday, Jan. 16, in a play of his own writing called "When Louis XI Was King," based on Sir Walter Scott's intensely interesting story, "Quentin Durward."

Franz Bros.' grocery opposite court house ready for business.

Join the Elite Reading club and read any of the \$1.50 books for a few pennies. Ledferd's Book Store.

NOURISHED A VIPER.
The old fable of the man who took a chilled and numb viper to his bosom to warm and was repaid by a sting from the creature after it was restored has its occasional counterpart in every day life. The first day of the year a boy about 19 years old and named Felix O. Oskay appeared in Tony Kennedy's saloon and declared he was exceedingly hard pressed for funds and wanted work and help also. Tony gave him some money, as did a few others about the place, and the boy went for something to eat and then returned and seemed willing to work, so he was given the job of cleaning out the place and looking after chores at the house, while he had his meals there and slept at Tony's expense at the Southern hotel. Matters went along all right for a while and the boy was good help until a few days since, when he seemed out of sorts, saying afterward that he was sick and unable to clean out the place as he should. His employer did the work and the boy braced up again and all was seemingly well. Tony had given him several useful articles of clothing and aided him in various ways in addition. Tuesday night he was about the place as usual and Tony went home, leaving the bar tender in charge. Early yesterday morning he was called by telephone to hear that his place had been robbed. The thief evidently was Felix, for he was missing and so was \$20 of Tony's money. The cash drawer was rifled and the till of the electric piano broken into and both emptied. Evidently Felix had gone down cellar before the place was closed and had come up as soon as the lights were out. He had made a small effort to open the safe, but had not succeeded. It was afterward discovered that he had bought a ticket on the Wabash for Chicago and had left at 1:20 for that city, but missing connection at Decatur was probably in that city. Vigorous measures during the day failed to locate him, however. Tony thinks he will hardly be as kind to the next impudent wanderer who asks alms.

HUNTING AND FISHING CLUB. The like County Hunting and Fishing club held their annual meeting recently and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

President—S. L. Perry.

Vice President—R. R. Buckthorne.

Secretary—J. Bart Jean...

Treasurer—W. G. Benson.

The club has been organized three years and has a membership of thirty-four persons, most of whom reside in Jacksonville and Morgan county. The association annually receives to the extent of 6,000 acres in Pike and Brown counties and the past year has been one of the most successful in the history of the organization.

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TUESDAY CLUB.

The East Side Tuesday club held their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Albert Baldwin, 423 South Clay avenue.

There was a good attendance and an interesting program was heard, the principal cities and educational institutions of Holland, being the topics considered in the papers read, "Friesland and Rotterdam," Mrs. Lloyd Snerley; "The Hague and Utrecht," Miss Mary Knollenberg; "Schools and Universities," Mrs. Geo. Hocking.

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ASKS \$2,000 DAMAGES.

Eula Skeen, by her attorney, E. E. Etter, of Waverly, has filed a bill in the circuit court charging Geo. W. Skeen and Nancy Skeen with alienating the affections of her husband, Ernest L. Skeen. Complainant alleges in the bill that various untruths have been told by defendants to her husband that have alienated his affection and asks for \$2,000 damages.

JOINT INSTALLATION.

Jacksonville lodge K. of P. No. 152 and Favorite lodge No. 376 will hold a joint installation at their hall this evening at 7:30. Following the installation will be a banquet. All members are cordially invited to attend.

ERNEST GAMBLE CONCRETE CO.

The patrons of the Lecture Course and personal friends of Ernest Gamble will be pleased to learn that he will appear here Monday night, Feb. 8. The committee was very fortunate in securing an open date from him. Mr. Shonert, the pianist, and Bertha Webb, the violinist, both noted artists, are part of the company.

JOINT DEBATE.

The question of sides was determined Wednesday between the teams from Sigma Pi and Phi Alpha literary societies who are to engage in their annual joint debate Friday, Jan. 22. The affirmative will be represented by Sigma Pi and the negative by Phi Alpha.

Join the Elite to day

DISCONTINUES RECEPTIONS.

Mrs. Richard Yates has announced that the Wednesday afternoon receptions at the mansion will be discontinued during the month of January.

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Illinois Horse Breeders, Illinois Cattle Breeders, Illinois Swine Breeders, Illinois Sheep Breeders and Illinois Cattle Feeders. The officers of the association are:

President—A. P. Grout, Winchester.

First vice president—John H. Kincaid, Athens.

Second vice president—L. H. Kerrick, Bloomington.

Third vice president—Frank H. Whitney, Athens.

Secretary—Fred H. Rankin, Urbana.

Treasurer—S. Noble King, Bloomington.

Executive committee—A. P. Grout, Winchester, John H. Kincaid, Athens; Fred H. Rankin, Urbana; George Williams, Athens; Charles F. Mills, Springfield; Frank S. Springer, Springfield; Frank H. Whitney, Athens; Jerome K. Leland, Springfield; L. H. Kerrick, Bloomington; O. H. Swigart, Champaign; Eugene Funk, Shirley.

The program announced is as follows:

TUESDAY, JAN. 26.

Evening session, 7:30 o'clock—Address of welcome—Prof. Eugene Davenport, dean College of Agriculture and director experiment station, Urbana.

Response—President A. P. Grout, Winchester.

Report of advisory committee concerning experiment station work—Hon. L. H. Kerrick, chairman of committee, Bloomington.

Secretary's report—Fred H. Rankin, Urbana.

Treasurer's report—Hon. S. Noble King, Bloomington.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 27.

Morning session, stock judging pavilion, 8 to 9:30 o'clock—Practical lessons in judging market grades of draft horses.

Morrow hall, 9:45 o'clock—

Address, Does Sheep Raising Pay in Illinois?—Hon. Jacob Zeigler, Clinton.

Address, Man's Noblest Dumb Animal, the Horse—John Spian, Union Stock Yards, Chicago.

Afternoon session, 1:30 o'clock—

Address, Recent Developments in the Livestock Industry—R. S. Shaw, professor of agriculture Michigan Agricultural college, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Address, An Age of Specialism on the Farm—A. J. Lovejoy, Roscoe.

Address, Promoting the Interests of Breeders of Pure Livestock—H. A. Heath, secretary Kansas Improved Stock Breeders' association, Topeka, Kan.

Evening session, 7:30 o'clock—

Address, A Plan for the Improvement of American Stock Breeding—George M. Rommel, expert in animal husbandry, bureau of animal husbandry, United States department of agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Address, The Illinois Farmers' Institute and Its Relation to the Livestock Breeders' Association—Prof. Frank H. Hall, superintendent Illinois Farmers' Institute, Aurora.

THURSDAY, JAN. 28.

Morning session, stock judging pavilion, 8 to 9:30 o'clock—Practical lesson in judging pure bred swine.

Morrow hall, 9:45 o'clock—

Address, Some Business Phases of Cattle Feeding—Prof. Herbert W. Mumford, professor of animal husbandry, College of Agriculture, University of Illinois, Urbana.

Address, Can Slago Be Used to Advantage in Winter Feeding of Beef Cattle—Prof. Andrew M. Soule, director and professor of agriculture, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tenn.

Afternoon session, 1:30 o'clock—

Address, On What Lines Will the Best Beef Cattle in the Future Be Bred?—Col. W. A. Harris, Chicago.

Following Colonel Harris' address will be held in the stock judging pavilion a meat cutting and judging demonstration, conducted by Messrs. Samuel T. White and James Cozzens, of Chicago, assisted by expert cutters. Carcasses of beef, mutton and pork will be used as object lessons; lessons will be given, explanations made and questions answered in regard to all points under consideration. The subject of good breeding and correct feeding will be intelligently and profitably considered. This meat demonstration will be of especial value, as most of the animals slaughtered will have been bred and fed upon the university farm.

Evening session, 7:30 o'clock—

Address, The Education of Farmers—President D. F. Houston, Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, College Station, Tex.

Address, The Triumph of the Ideal—President A. B. Storms, Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts, Ames, Iowa.

FRIDAY, JAN. 29.

Morning session, stock judging pavilion, 8 to 9:30 o'clock—Practical lesson in judging pure bred cattle.

Morrow hall, 9:45 o'clock—

Address, The Breeding and Sale of Improved Corn—J. Dwight Funk, Bloomington.

Address, Plant Breeding a Factor in Agricultural Prosperity—Herbert J. Webber, in charge of plant breeding laboratory, Bureau of Plant Industry, United States department of agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Address, Digging for a Subject—Joseph E. Wing, Mechanicsburg, Ohio.

Afternoon session, 1:30 o'clock—

Address, Livestock at the World's Fair in 1904—Col. Charles F. Mills, secretary Department of Livestock, Louisiana Purchase Exposition, St. Louis.

Address, Some Suggestions Concerning Methods in Breeding—Prof. C. H. Plumb, chair in animal husbandry, College of Agriculture, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

Address, The Proper Utilization of Food Stuffs—Prof. Andrew M. Soule, Knoxville, Tenn.

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INDICATIONS.

Washington, Jan. 14.—For Illinois: Fair and warmer Thursday. Friday fair; fresh northwest winds becoming southerly.

AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The public is very cordially invited to attend the second joint meeting of the Library and Art association which will be held in the assembly room of the public library this evening at 8 o'clock. Dr. Scherzer will give a talk on Egypt. The exhibit for the evening consists of fifty photographs bearing on the subject.

This is the second of a series of six meetings planned by the Art association and the library for the winter and the Egypt exhibit is the second of the traveling art exhibits to which the library has subscribed. Alma Tadema, The Granada, Modern American Art, Modern English Art are the subjects of the exhibits to follow. The Art association will provide a program in connection with each.

We extend a cordial invitation to all to be present. S. V. Seybold, Librarian.

ARRESTED PAROLE PATIENT.

John Schuert, of Peoria, a parole patient of Central Insane hospital, created disturbance in Keating's saloon on East State street Wednesday afternoon.

Schuert was released on parole Dec. 23, but found his way back to the city yesterday morning and left a bundle in Mr. Keating's saloon. Early in the afternoon he again called at the saloon and was creating a disturbance when the police were notified. Officer Trabey responded and arrested Schuert. A call was sent in for the patrol wagon and Schuert was taken to Central hospital and recommitted. He has been a patient at the hospital for two or three years and has frequently been paroled.

DEATH RECORD.

JORDAN.

James Jordan, formerly of this county, died at his residence in Boddy, Macon county, Saturday morning at 9:30 of typhoid pneumonia. He was taken sick Tuesday and grew worse rapidly. Small hopes were entertained for his recovery. Mr. Jordan was born near Jacksonville, Ill., Nov. 6, 1851. He was married to Miss Frances Falconer in 1857. To this union was born five children, three of whom survive. They are Miss Faunie Jordan, of Boddy, Mrs. Ida Nichols, of Blue Mound and Mrs. Emma Masters, of Jacksonville. Mrs. Jordan died in October, 1890, and the oldest daughter, Mrs. H. T. Brown in May, 1896. Mr. and Mrs. Jordan moved about six miles northwest of Boddy about thirty-five years ago, where he has resided until the last two when he moved to Boddy. Mr. Jordan has been a member and a tireless worker in the Blue Mound Chapel Methodist church, having been Sunday school superintendent almost continually for thirty years. In politics he was a life-long Republican, being intimately acquainted with Dick Yates, the war governor of Illinois.

The funeral was held at the Blue Mound chapel Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment was in Brown's cemetery.

CENTENARY REVIVAL.

There was a large attendance at the revival meeting at Centenary church Wednesday evening and unusual interest was manifested. Rev. Mr. Ewert delivered an able discourse. Two conversions have been made and many are interested in their soul's salvation.

PARDON BOARD MEETS.

The state board of pardons held its

regular session at the state house Tuesday and considered the following cases:

Henry F. Turner, Clay county, murderer; John Kerr, Jackson county, murderer; Howard Wilson, Cook county, assault; Lewis Thomas, Alexander county, murderer; Reuben Lacey, Vermillion county, murderer; Frank Jones, Pulaski county, murderer; David Price, Madison county, murderer.

The following cases were taken under advisement:

Benjamin Myers, Macoupin county, murderer; Meredith Hall, Fulton county, murderer; John Lawler, Coles county, murderer; Edward Shelly, St. Clair county, murderer; William Cooly, DuPage county, bigamy; Albert Metcalf, LaSalle county, burglary; Sidney Ezzelle, Vermilion county, grand larceny; George Callender, Fulton county, murderer; Robert McDermott, Peoria county, larceny; C. C. Kurzdofer, Randolph county, embezzlement; Robert Hadfield, Jackson county, murderer; James Vaughn, Vermilion county, burglary.

The following cases were set for hearing on the 21st:

David Haas, Cook county, obtaining money, etc.; John Conti, Cook county, murderer; Albert Felix, Jo Daviss county, murderer; Clay Kingsley, Greene county, burglary.

PHARMACY BOARD.

Joseph Shreve, member of the state board of pharmacy, returned from the meeting of the board held in Springfield, Wednesday evening. A class of twenty-five candidates presented themselves before the board for examination and nineteen of the number made the required average and are now registered pharmacists. This is an exceptionally high average. The board transacted the usual routine business and adjourned Wednesday afternoon.

MEETING OF PHYSICIANS

Medical Men From 14 Counties Will Be Guests To Day of Morgan County Society.

The meeting of the physicians of the sixth councilor district of the Illinois Medical society to be held today under the auspices of the Morgan County Medical association promises to be a notable gathering of men prominent in the profession. The principal address will be delivered by Dr. J. N. McCormick, of Bowling Green, Ky., national organizer of the American Medical association, and Dr. Hugh T. Patrick, of Chicago, a member of the medical faculty of Northwestern University medical school. The latter is a member of the consulting staff of the Maplewood Sanatorium of this city and has been since the organization of that institution.

Dr. F. P. Norbury, president of the Morgan County society, will call the gathering to order at the meeting to be held in the assembly room of the public library this afternoon and will then introduce Dr. L. J. Harvey, of Griggsville, councilor for the sixth district, who will preside over the exercises. Dr. Allen King, as chairman of the reception committee, will arrange for the entertainment of the visitors during the morning.

The program in full is as follows:

1:30 p. m.—Reports of secretaries of county societies.

Response—Dr. J. N. McCormick, Bow-

ling Green, Ky., national organizer Amer-

ican Medical association.

Myocarditis—Dr. L. C. Taylor, Spring-

field.

Some Thoughts on Medical Organization

—Dr. J. L. Lowrie, Lincoln.

Urticaria—Dr. R. H. Main, Barry.

Acute Lobar Pneumonia—Dr. T. J. Pitt-

ner, Jacksonville.

4:30 p. m.—Visit to Central Hospital for the Insane and luncheon.

8 p. m.—Banquet—Pacific hotel.

Address—Diagnosis of Hysteria, Dr.

Hugh P. Patrick, Chicago; Medical Or-

ganization, Dr. J. N. McCormick, Bow-

ling Green, Ky.

TRADES ASSEMBLY.

The semi-annual election of officers of the Trades Assembly was held Wednesday evening and resulted as follows:

President—George J. Chambers.

Vice President—Henry Reeve.

Corresponding Secretary—A. L. Wood.

Financial Secretary—J. F. Bren-

nan.

Treasurer—John Sloan.

Trustees—J. K. Harvey, R. E. Pelham and Alfred Larson.

Sergeant at Arms—A. Holt.

The following resolution passed the assembly:

Be it resolved, That we endorse the Laundry Workers in their efforts to rid themselves of Chinese and non-union competition and pledge ourselves to not patronize persons who persist in discriminating against American union labor.

ELECT OFFICERS.

At the annual meeting of the directors of the Whitehall Sewer Pipe and Stoneware company the election of officers was held, resulting as follows:

President and manager—H. C. Morrow.

Vice president—W. E. Killen.

Secretary—Mr. Stahl.

The term of Directors John R. Davis of this city, A. P. Grout of Winchester and Mr. Ciening of St. Louis expired at this meeting, but they were all re-elected.

The plant is rapidly nearing completion and, the stoneware department it is hoped to have in operation in thirty days. The making of sewer pipe will not begin for several months yet.

ORGANIZE READING CLUB.

A library known as the Elite Reading club has been organized at Lederferd's Book Store and promises to become very popular. The plan is to rent the latest fiction, at 2c per day. Members pay only for the time they have the book out. If one reads a book up a day it costs 2c; if two days, 4c, etc. This averages the cost of reading a \$1.50 book about 4c. There are several hundred nice new books, all the latest, to select from, and readers of fiction should avail themselves of the opportunity of taking out membership.

Mrs. J. S. Smith left recently for a six weeks' visit with her four daughters in Port Arthur, Tex.

A REGISTERED DRUGGIST SPEAKS.

Mr. Homer Alvey, registered pharmacist and manager of the West Side drug store, Lincoln, Ill., speaking of a medicine advertised in our columns says: "I have sold Hart's Honey and Horseradish for two years and regard it as a medicine of exceptional merit for the cure of Croup, Coughs, Cold and La Grippe." For children Hart's Honey and Horseradish is undoubtedly the safest and best, as it contains no opium or other narcotics and is pleasant to take. 20c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold by Lee P. Allcott.

WINS NEW GOLF HONORS

Miss Elizabeth Robertson Makes Wonderful Record on Pasadena Links.

ALL WINTER GOODS MUST GO

BOYS' CLOTHING PRICES CUT DEEP

SEEBERGER & BRO.

Dont fail to attend during the second week of the

Greatest of All

January Clearing Sales

EXPLANATION: The amazing interest in our JANUARY CLEARING SALE is due to the extensive variety of this season's styles of fresh goods at price figures so radically lower than regularly charged that the savings are instantly noticeable.

Our announcement of this sale brought a liberal response last week, showing that the public knows that every statement made is absolutely fact and values are always to be found here exactly as represented. Prices were never so low before on the finest of ready to wear clothing.

You never had so good an opportunity to save money.

SEEBERGER & BRO.

ARE YOU INDEBTED TO US?

We are very anxious to have an early settlement of every account on our books.



Seasonable Footwear

We are constantly at your service for the fullest line of up-to-date footware, rubbers and warm goods.

Sole agents for the celebrated Lambertville Snag Proof Rubber Goods.

They have no peer. By far the best article on the market.



HOPPER & SON. South Side Shoe Men

Continued for One Week The Celebrated Dyer Muslin Underwear Sale

Will continue all this week, but will positively close Saturday, Jan. 16. This beautiful display brought hundreds of buyers to our store that could not get waited on. In order to give every lady an opportunity to take advantage of these bargains we have continued the sale for one week.

To make this a double attractive sale week we have put on sale our entire line of

Muslins and Sheetings

Bleached muslin from 5c and upward. Unbleached muslin from 4½c and upward. Bargains in 8 and 9 quarter muslins.

Bargains in pillow casings. Bargains in pillow coverings. Every lady is invited to call as it means a saving of money.

Montgomery & Deppe

REMEMBER All Grades from 1 to 12 yards, choice for 10 cents per yard.